

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of :
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Serial No. 10/795,947 : Examiner: Frederick John Parker
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Sir:

Kindly enter this response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2007, presented in the following sections: (1) Introductory Comments and (2) Amended Claims and (3) Remarks.

Each of the above-identified sections is presented below on successive, sequentially-numbered sheets. Each section begins and ends on a sheet reserved to it.

Applicant requests and is authorizing payment for such extension as may be necessary to maintain Pendency of this application.

(1) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1 to 4 and 13 to 16, drawn to a coating process, are respectfully requested.

Claims 5 to 12, which were withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to nonelected invention, election having been made with traverse, are now canceled.

The rejection of claims 1, 13 and 14, under 35 USC §112, first paragraph is traversed, with applicants pointing out support for the questioned language.

The rejections of claim 1, 13 and 14, under 35 USC §112, second paragraph, are obviated by amendment and clarifying remarks.

A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted to overcome the double patenting rejection.